



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
NOZAKI et al. )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING ) MORAN, Marjorie A.  
GENE EXPRESSION PATTERNS )  
Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0080 )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on November 4, 2005, with a three-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: